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INT:

WORLD HAS HAD SOME LONELY PEOPLE IN THE PAST:

1. * Ps. 22:1a. Where found? David: v.*2,6-8, 11-15.
- 2.* I Kings 19:7-10. Who? Elijah. Lonely! v.10
- 3.* II Kings 6:15. Who? Surrounded! Afraid!!
- 4.* Matt. 27:46. Who? Utterly alone! / Lonely!
Fulfilling: * Isa. 53:3-6.

I. RIGHTEOUS ALMOST ALWAYS IN MINORITY ON EARTH!

- A. Exodus 23:2. Don't follow evil majority.
- B. Judges 17:6. Righteous man, a loner!
- C. Matt. 7:13-14. Matt. 20:16. 22:14.

D. TODAY: Respect for Scrip. authority down!
 Crime raging in the streets of US.
 Church members AND preachers
 wresting the scriptures to conform
 to the sins of the members!!!

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 Communism.
 Socialism.
 Humanism.
 Liberalism.

STATEMENT: Godly, spiritual and righteous men are in vast minority today. How many FEEL almost abandoned by God??????

II. A SECOND LOOK AT THE PLIGHT OF THE MINORITY:

- 1.*Ps. 22:3-5. Corrected his memory.
- 2.* I Kings 19:18. Cut the self-pity!!!!
- 3.* II Kings 6:16-18. Spiritual short-sightedness

Note 9 things: 4.* Matt. 27:26, 29, 30, 32, 35, 41-44,
 45; darkness. Further aloneness!!! WHY?

ANS: II Cor. 5:21 & Gal. 3:13.

GOD TURNED AWAY FROM SIN leaving Jesus
 to bear the Cross alone!! *Lamb dies alone!*
 PART OF THE CURSE was to be separated
 from the perfect God of Heaven.

NOTE: 5. IN death and AT death the Father and the Son were united again!!!!

Earlier: "Father, forgive them...."

LATER: At death: "Father, into Thy hands...."

CONCLUSION: Jesus was at PEACE and was OVERJOYED at His death. He had overcome SIN, SATAN & would death

III. A FEW WORDS TO GOD'S FAITHFUL TODAY:

A. You are NEVER alone in your struggle for righteousness. I & GOD ~~are~~ a majority!!

* Matt. 28:18-20.

Always with us in our search for sou ls

Always with us in our worship services.

Matt. 18:20.

* Heb. 13:5. *Sickness, Death, Trials, Problems.*
Never leave us nor forsake us...no matter when, where nor what doing in our struggle to OBEY Him. He always there!!!

INV: Beautifully stated in * Ps. 46.

Sinners ARE in serious trouble without God until they obey the precious gospel of Christ. Rom. 1:16. Mk. 16:16.

Brethren are in double-trouble if living in SIN!! II Pet. 2:21.

God is NOT with you.

God cannot GO with you or BLESS YOU or SAVE you....

but, He still loves you

and awaits your return home!!!

*my God, my God —
Lord: "you left me!"*